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For: DATA LINE DISTURBANCE FREE MEMORY BLOCK  
DIVIDED FLASH MEMORY AND MICROCOMPUTER  
HAVING FLASH MEMORY THEREIN  
Group: 2818  
Examiner: V. Le

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97 AND 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

July 30, 1999

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants, through their undersigned representative, are submitting herewith a copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and copies of the documents cited therein. These cited documents are also being listed in the form equivalent to Form PTO-1449, attached hereto. (The communication is a Search Report from the European Patent Office and the copy being submitted herewith is in the English language.)

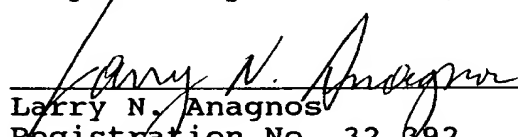
In accordance with the requirements under 37 CFR § 1.97(c), the following statement as specified in 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), is being made:

Upon information and belief, the undersigned submits that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not than more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this IDS.

It is submitted, this IDS is in compliance with the rules of practice as well as USPTO guidelines. Therefore, Applicants respectfully requested that it be entered and duly considered by the USPTO. Acknowledgment of entry as well as of the formal consideration thereof, by the Examiner, is respectfully requested, furthermore.

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